

List of Resources For
Talking to Children About Race & Racism

Books for kids:

- [NY Times booklist](#) - A compilation of books to help describe race and the protests to children.
- [PBS Booklist](#): 13 Children's Books About Race and Diversity
- Booklist by [EmbraceRace](#) to support conversations with children about race, racism, and resistance.

Some specific recommendations from a local Elementary School librarian:

- [I Walk with Vanessa](#) by Kerascoet: *A wordless book that shows how one person can stick up for another, ban together, and support another's right to feel safe.*
- [Hands Up!](#) by Breanna McDaniel: *Inspired by the phrase "Hands up!" and its negative connotation, this author (a Simmons graduate) gives a positive twist to the words. Her afterword is incredibly powerful and explains to her readers the reason why she wrote the book.*
- [Let the Children March](#) by Monica Clark-Robinson: *Told from a child's perspective, the story of the 1963 Birmingham Children's Crusade, and how children marched for desegregation.*
- [Say Something!](#) by Peter H. Reynolds: *A story that explores the many ways that a single voice can make a difference. Each of us, each and every day, have the chance to say something: with our actions, our words, and our voices. (Read aloud by Peter H. Reynolds, start at 11:30: [Say Something!](#))*

Youtube Read Alouds:

- [Sankofa Read Alouds - Channel with a variety of read alouds about people of color and by authors of color](#)
- [All the Colors We Are: Todos los colores de nuestra piel](#)
- [Something Happened in Our Town by Marianne Celano](#)
- [A Kids Book About Racism by Jelani Memory](#)
- [The Story of Ruby Bridges](#)

- [Gordon Parks How the Photographer Captured Black and White America](#)
- [The Undefeated](#)
- [My People by Langston Hughes](#)
- [The Colors of Us](#)
- [An ABC of Equality](#)

Useful websites and tips for how to talk to your kids about race:

- [Common Sense Media](#)
- [Sesame Street and CNN Town Hall](#)
- [PBS Kids](#) - How to Talk Honestly With Children About Racism
- [Talking Race with Young Children](#), NPR Podcast
- [Your Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk about Race, Resource Roundup](#)
- [How to Talk to Kids about Racism: an Age-By-Age Guide](#)
- [Teaching Young Children to Resist Bias](#)